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Land Grant Application- Davis, Micah (Gardiner)

Micah Davis

Lydia Davis

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STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec County, ss.

Be it Known, That on this *Sixth* day of *July*
183*5*, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Lydia Davis*
of *Garden* was the Wife and is the Widow of *Mear Davis*
late of *Garden* (*Samuel*) deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *Sixth*
day of *July* A. D. 183*5*.

A. M. Talley

Judge of Probate, Kennebec County.

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Lydia Davis
of Gardiner
widow of Micah Davis
Res. March 24. 1836

See 6th Rec Aug 16. 1837

Sept 35m 25a in 6th
Bapt - see Nov

Admission Certificate
No 247 issued August
18. 1837 & sent by
mail to G. M. Norton

See Placer No 316
Res March 27. 1837

Geo Norton

I *Lydian Davis* of *Hardness* in the County of *Hennepot* and State of Maine, aged *Twenty four* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *Michael Davis* late of *Fairfield* in the County of *Somerset* and state of Maine, who died at *said Fairfield* on the *7th* day of *January* A. D. *1834* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Michael Davis* did enlist as a *private* for *three years* in the year *1777* in *captain Gage's* company of *Misc's* Regiment of the *Mass^{ts}* in the Army of the *Revolution* & in *and honorable* discharge for which service he was pensioned *under Law of Congress* of *March 18. 1818*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Michael Davis* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Middlesex County, Massachusetts*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Fairfield* aforesaid, where he had resided for *two* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Lydian Davis
Wife

STATE OF MAINE.

Hennepot ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *10th* day of *Augth* 183 *7*
BEFORE ME,
Mr. Wentz
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Sydney Davis of *Gardiner* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *John Norton* of *Augusta* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *10th* day of *August* A. D. 183*7*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Mr. Wentz *her*
Sydney Davis
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.

Be it Known, that on this

10th day of *Augt* 183*7*
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Sydney Davis*
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed,
to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Mr. Wentz Justice of the Peace.

Lydia Davis, 316,
widow of Micah Davis,
application for land,

Recd July 6, 1835,

Michael Davis
served 35 m 250

~~Rejected. Did not
serve three years.~~

~~Did not serve 3 yrs.~~

~~Rejected Michael Davis~~

Ra C. W. 2e,

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Lyzain Davis* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *second* day of *July* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton *Lyzain Davis* *her*
Jesse H. Smith *Wm. Davis*

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Lyzain Davis*
Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

I Lydia Davis of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged 72 years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of Minck Davis late of Fairfield in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, who died at Fairfield on the 7th day of January A. D. 1832

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Minck Davis did enlist as a private in the year 1777 for three years into Troop of Cavalry & Infantry right up to the very line in the Army of the Revolution down honorable discharge at West Point in the year 1780 having served the full period of three years & am on the pension roll of the U. S. of the Maine Agency at the time of his death

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Minck Davis was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Middlebury County in the State of Vermont and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Fairfield aforesaid, where he had resided for three years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Lydia Davis
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STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 22 day of July 1835
 BEFORE ME,

Geor. W. Weston Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Lydia Davis of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 20 day of July A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
 IN PRESENCE OF

Geor. W. Weston Lydia Davis
 Jesse W. Smith her
 mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.
 Be it Known, that on this 20 day of July 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Lydia Davis above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Geor. W. Weston Justice of the Peace.

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Michaels Davis

Private

Col. Myroni Regiment

Massachusetts Line

From 17 of May 1777

To 11 of March 1780

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I Micah Davis of Fairfax County of New Hampshire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being a native Citizen of the United States do on oath declare & testify that I served in the War of the Revolution in the Continental Service for the term of three years, & that from my reduced circumstances in life I now need the assistance of my Country for support. I was enlisted at Concord in Massachusetts in May A.D. 1777 for the term of three years in Capt. Turgood's Company in Col. Nixon's Regt. in the Massachusetts Line. I continued in the same Regt. to the end of my enlistment, at which time I was honorably discharged at a place called in Soldiers Fortune in the State of New York in 1780. My discharge I lost about thirty years ago according to the best of my recollection. I was in the Mamaroneck battle at Concord Bridge in 1778 as a Militia Man, and after my enlistment in 1777 was in Fort Edward when it was attacked by the Indians and at the Capture of Burgoyne in 1777. I have no knowledge that any of the officers in the Regiment to which I belonged are now living. Micah Davis

New Hampshire & Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On this 9th day of April A.D. 1818 the within named Micah Davis after being carefully examined made oath to the truth of the within declaration. Before me. S. S. Wilde J. S. J. Court for N. Hampshire.

I John Emery aged sixty three years of Bloomfield in the District of Maine, on oath testify and say, that I am well acquainted with Micah Davis of Fairfax, I knew him as a private soldier in the War of the Revolution upon the Continental establishment against the Common enemy being a Soldier myself belonging to the same Regt. which was commanded by Col. Nixon and in the same Company commanded by Capt. Turgood until I went into the Brigade of Repayment, and I have no doubt but he was in the service till his term of enlistment had expired and further oath not.

(Signed) John Emery